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After stadium project row at T. Narasipur KSIC land...

Now, pollution plaint against Factory

Environmental violation complaint against KSIC Filature Unit by leaders from CM's Varuna Constituency triggers fresh row

- Sports Department may transfer land to Sericulture Dept. only after by-polls
- State Pollution Control Board asks KSIC to set up Effluent Treatment Plant
- Opposition Leader R. Ashoka alleges backdoor attempts to grab 5.8-acre land

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (MTY&BCT)- The State Government's proposal to construct a Taluk Stadium inside the premises of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) Filature Factory at Bhyrapura in T. Narasipur has been dropped following strong public opposition. Sericulture Minister K. Venkatesh announced on the floor of the Assembly on Mar. 9 that the Government had shelved the project.

The Minister had also assured the House that 5.8 acres of KSIC land, which had been handed over to the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) for the stadium project, would be returned to KSIC. However, the Government is yet to issue a Government Order (GO) formalising the decision.

Meanwhile, a fresh controversy has emerged after some residents lodged complaints with the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), alleging that the KSIC Unit, located near a residential area, is causing noise and environmental pollution.

(See FACTORY on page 6)

5% rebate on property tax

Property owners queue up before MCC Zonal Offices

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (MTY&DM)- With the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) announcing its usual practise of 5 percent rebate on property tax (2026-27) in the entire month from April 1 to 30, property owners across the city were seen visiting the MCC Zonal Offices this morning for payment of their property tax and avail the rebate.

On the first day yesterday, only online payments were facilitated as banks were closed on account of closure of Annual Accounts. Yesterday, the MCC collected a revenue of Rs. 1,69,45,352 from 5,843 properties. With the banks open as usual today, the revenue collection may significantly go up with offline payments too in addition to online payments.

The authorities have set up two counters in all the 9 MCC Zonal Offices, facilitating both online and offline property tax payments.

(See PROPERTY TAX on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 2nd April 2026

Vocal concert at Alwar Kala Bhavan

Vidu. Madhuri Koushik seen presenting a vocal concert as part of Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar Jayanti organised by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha at its Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Mar. 23. She is accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS: ***The equinox is a special astronomical event that happens twice a year, heralding the beginning of spring during March and autumn in September and considered a celestial occurrence of equal day and equal night. The spring equinox on March 20 has a special significance from different dimensions — religious, cultural, philosophical, healing, ecological and spiritual.***

Religious festivals like Holi, Parsi Nowruz, Easter, Judaism's Passover and Higan-e (Buddhism) have been positioned with the spring equinox and as a time of reflection and renewal, rebirth, growth and new beginnings. Historically this time of the year has been revered and celebrated by different cultures and traditions all over the world.

From a philosophical standpoint, the spring equinox can be inferred as a time where there is an end of hardship (winter) and preparation for a new beginning (spring). It symbolises happiness and sorrow, like light and darkness, needed for self-acceptance and an integral part of our human experiences. The equal day and night metaphorically accentuates the need for attaining a balance or mental anchor of equilibrium, essential for harmony in life.

Health and healing can be prioritised and worked upon, as exposure to natural light during spring can be mood-elevating, boost cognitive functioning, improve sleep patterns and regulate circadian rhythms. Serotonin (happy hormone) levels can get enhanced due to increased daylight, which in turn improves the energy levels, immunity and vigour. Spring becomes the ideal time to reconnect with nature, pursue outdoor activities and adopt a healthy lifestyle. It is an opportune time for rehabilitation, recovery and renewal for those convalescing from illness, as well as to revitalise themselves — physically, intellectually and spiritually.

For nature lovers, spring is a time of ecological enchantment, observing the major changes in the form of the awakening of the flora from winter dormancy, the journeying of migratory birds and the brimming activity of insects. The increase in food availability creates the right conditions for the breeding of many species. This surge in activity contributes to nutrient cycling and maintaining ecological balance.

The arrival of spring has a deep spiritual meaning, illustrated by Easter, the resurrection of Christ — a symbol of the victory of life over death. This dimension carries profound significance in embracing hope, new beginnings and the celebration of life.

— Ravi Richard in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Wine bottle from 1945 sells for $8,12,500

New York: A bottle of wine from 1945 became the most expensive bottle of the beverage ever sold at auction when it fetched a price of 8,12,500 dollars.

Auction house Acker said the 750 ml bottle of 1945 Domaine de la Romanée-Conti, originally sourced from the personal wine cellar of Robert Drouhin, fetched the record-breaking price at its La Paulée auction during the weekend.

The previous most expensive bottle of wine sold at auction was set at 5,58,000 dollars in 2018.

Horse performs 38 tricks in 3 minutes!

Raleigh: A North Carolina horse showed off his skills by performing 38 tricks in under three minutes, earning a Guinness World Record in the process.

Gringo, a 19-year-old white mustang trained by his owner, Lauryn Zepeda, performed tricks including dancing, kicking a ball, waving a flag, ringing a bell and even playing a keyboard with his nose. He completed all 38 tricks in just 2 minutes and 47 seconds.

Zepeda said Gringo is a professional performer and often puts on shows at various events.

"He's very passionate about his job. He loves his job. This record meant a great deal to us, because our training approach isn't very traditional in the horse world. Clicker training and positive reinforcement are commonly associated with dogs, but not many people realise how effective it is with horses as well. Hope Gringo will inspire other horse trainers to try gentle methods," she said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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SWR's Passenger Reservation System at Kuvempunagar

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) has commissioned the New Generation Passenger Reservation System (PRS) at the Advance Ticket Reservation Counter in Kuvempunagar.

This achievement marks a significant milestone, as Kuvempunagar becomes the first Non-Rail Head (NRH) location in Indian Railways to operate the Advanced Passenger Operating System (APOS) based PRS through a static IP over the internet.

The newly commissioned system is designed to enhance passenger convenience by providing faster, reliable and seamless reservation services.

The integration of UPI-enabled payment options facilitates cashless transactions, ensuring a modern, secure and user-friendly ticketing experience for passengers.

With this initiative, SWR Mysuru Division continues its commitment towards digital transformation and improved customer service by extending advanced railway reservation facilities beyond traditional Railway Station premises.

Passengers can now avail themselves of efficient and hassle-free ticket booking services at Kuvempunagar, reducing dependence on station-based counters and promoting ease of access within the city, stated a press release from Girish Dharmaraj Kalagonda, Divisional Commercial Manager & Public Relations Officer, SWR Mysuru Division.

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **104.24 feet**	Last year's level **2,270.04 feet**	Last year's level **2,834.02 feet**
Yesterday's level **104.64 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,265.23 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,829.91 feet**
Today's Inflow **134 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **94 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **228 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,178 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The name "India" was derived from the River Indus valleys, home to the early settlers. The Aryans referred to River Indus as Sindhu.***
- ***Only later, Persian invaders converted it to Hindu. "Hindustan" refers to the area of Hindus, combining "Sindhu" and "Hindu."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *What kind of room doesn't have windows or a door?*

Kid: *A mush-room!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 93.22
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 123.16
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.38
1 Euro	= Rs. 107.48

VOICE OF THE READER

Stray dog menace in J.P. Nagar

Sir,

I am a senior citizen residing at 7th Cross, 17th Main, E Block, behind Saibaba temple in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru. Of late the stray dog menace is increasing day by day in our road.

They chase the two-wheelers and bark continuously at night time. Senior citizens like me are also facing difficulty.

They damage the seats of the two-wheelers parked in front of the houses. Since this is the vacation time, children play at the street and we the residents also fear to walk in the street.

In the interest of general public, I request the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to look into the problem and address the same at the earliest.

—K.N. Aswathanarayan
J.P. Nagar
15.3.2026

Traffic on old bridge at N'gud banned

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Due to reconstruction of the old bridge at Nanjangud town, the District Administration, following reports from NHAI (National Highways Authority of India) and the District Police, has banned movement of all types of traffic on old bridge.

As an alternative, the motorists are required to travel on the new bridge until the completion of the reconstruction of old bridge or until further orders, according to a press release issued by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

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The Jewellery Show in city from tomorrow

Actress and Brand Ambassador Amrutha Prem to inaugurate

Mysuru, Apr. 2- 'The Jewellery Show,' a three-day jewellery expo and sale, has been organised at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city from tomorrow (Apr. 3 to 5) between 10 am and 9 pm.

Amrutha Prem

The Show will be inaugurated tomorrow at 12.30 pm by actress and Brand Ambassador Amrutha Prem along with Organisers Jagadeesh and Hemalatha Jagadeesh.

All the participating leading jewellers will be displaying and selling only genuine BIS hallmarked gold jewellery and also international GIA & IGI graded diamond jewellery. The jewellers will also be educating people about the ways in which the jewellery has to be taken care of.

Visitors can buy new gold jewellery by giving back their existing old gold jewels. After-sales service will also be extended to all the jewellery buyers.

The award-winning and hand-picked jewellery designs have been manufactured and sourced for this show since last 3 months and particularly keeping in mind the jewellery taste of people in and around Mysuru.

This would definitely be a one-stop shop for all the prospective brides and bridegrooms in the upcoming main wedding season and also the festival season.

Along with festival and wedding collections, jewellers have also manufactured budget-friendly daily wear collections specially for this Edition.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Meeting postponed

The preliminary meeting called by the District Administration for Basava Jayanti celebration (Apr. 20) at the Deputy Commissioner's office in Siddarthanagar, has been postponed to Apr. 6, due to unavoidable circumstances. The meeting was earlier scheduled to take place at 4 pm on Mar. 31. The meeting will now take place at 12.30 pm on Apr. 6 at DC Office, according to a press release issued by the Kannada and Culture Department.

Dr. Jagjivan Ram Jayanti celebration

The 119th birth anniversary (Jayanti) of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram will be celebrated by the District Administration, in association with ZP, MCC, Social Welfare Department and several Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Associations, at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road at 11 am on Apr. 5. Earlier on that day, floral tributes will be paid by the District Administration to the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram at City Railway Station Circle at 9.30 am, following which a grand procession will be taken out from Railway Station Circle to Kalamandira at 10 am, according to a press release.

Swathi Puja

Special 'Swathi Puja' will be performed at Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy temple on Kalidasa Road in city on Apr. 4. The rituals will commence with Sankalpa at 8.30 am, followed by Abhisheka at 9.30 am, Alankara at 11 am, Mahamangalarathi at 12 noon and 'Shattumorai' at 1 pm. Prakarotsava will be held at 8 pm. For more details, contact Mob: 93421-88323 or 75988-32271, according to a press release.

Applications invited

The Office of the District Disabled Welfare Officer, coming under the Department of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens, has invited applications from qualified Persons with Disabilities (PwD) for appointment as urban rehabilitation workers to fill up vacant posts in MCC Zonal Offices - 1,4,5,7 and 8. The selected candidates will be paid a monthly honorarium. Persons with disabilities (men and women) who have passed SSLC and are in the age group of 18 to 45 years can apply for this non-permanent vacancies. The eligible candidates can obtain the prescribed application forms from the Department Office in Tilaknagar. Last date for submission of applications along with all required documents is Apr. 18. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2490333, according to a press release.

Procurement of eco-friendly cloth bags

HC orders FIR against former Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri

Bengaluru, Apr. 2 (Agencies)- The High Court of Karnataka has directed the State Government to grant approval for registration of an FIR against IAS officer Rohini Sindhuri over alleged irregularities in the procurement of eco-friendly bags for distribution in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and other Local Bodies.

Rohini Sindhuri

Justice M. Nagaprasanna ordered the Government to accord approval within four weeks under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act for the registration of a First Information Report (FIR) against Sindhuri and the then Managing Director of the Karnataka Handloom Development Corporation (KHDC). The FIR will be registered by Lokayukta Police for investigation.

The case pertains to alleged corruption and financial loss to the State exchequer during Sindhuri's tenure as Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mysuru.

Sindhuri, a 2009-batch IAS officer, is accused of approving the procurement of 14,71,458 eco-friendly cloth bags from KHDC at Rs. 52 per bag, despite the prevailing market price being around Rs. 13. The decision allegedly caused a loss of Rs. 5.88 crore to the State.

It is also alleged that funds earmarked for welfare schemes in Urban Local Bodies and Gram Panchayats in the district were diverted for the purchase of these bags. The Court observed that the request for approval under Section 17A relates to a case that, at least *prima facie*, discloses elements of corruption.

Departmental clean chit

Justice Nagaprasanna passed the order on Mar. 27 while allowing a petition filed by Mysuru-based Advocate N.R. Ravichandre Gowda, who had challenged a communication issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR) rejecting approval for investigation under Section 17A.

The Judge noted that the Government's latest rejection order was virtually identical to its earlier communication, except for the addition that Sindhuri had been exonerated in a Departmental inquiry. The Court clarified that exoneration in a Departmental inquiry does not automatically prevent the registration of a criminal case.

The order also noted that a coordinate bench of the High Court had earlier directed the Government to reconsider the matter. However, the Government reiterated its earlier stand.

"In such circumstances, a further remand would serve no useful purpose," the Court observed, directing the Chief Secretary to grant approval for registration of the FIR and for investigation in accordance with law.

Complaint history

The petitioner had first lodged a complaint in 2021, which was forwarded to the DPAR on Dec. 17, 2021 seeking approval under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The request was initially rejected on Sept. 19, 2022. The petitioner challenged this decision before the High Court in 2025, and a coordinate bench on Feb. 20, 2025 quashed the rejection and directed the Government to reconsider the matter. However, the DPAR again rejected the request on May 26, 2025, prompting the petitioner to approach the High Court once again.

Man, his mother jailed for abetting suicide

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (KS)- City's 5th Additional District and Sessions Court sentenced a man and his mother to rigorous imprisonment besides imposing a fine on them after finding them guilty of harassment leading to a woman committing suicide.

Those convicted are Ranganath and his mother Gowramma, residents of Benaganahalli village in K.R. Nagar taluk, while the deceased is C.N. Roopa, wife of Ranganath, a native of Chapparadahalli village in Periyapatna taluk.

Roopa was given in marriage to Ranganath in the year 2000 during which Rs. 70,000 cash and 100 grams gold was given as dowry. The couple has a son. But since a year, Ranganath was addicted to vices (bad habits) and used to spend all the money earned through farming. His mother Gowramma used to abuse Roopa, deny food and water and used to harass Roopa physically and mentally besides asking her to bring more dowry from her parents and doubting her character.

On Mar. 15, Roopa had been to her native place to attend the last rites of her relative and when she returned her husband abused her for not bringing dowry and told her to go and hang self besides quarrelling with her that night.

The next day (Mar. 16) between 11 am and 12 noon, Roopa hanged herself to death to the beam of the house using a wire.

Police investigation revealed that Ranganath had utilised the dowry money for his own following which a case was registered against Ranganath and his mother Gowramma at K.R. Nagar Police Station and the then Inspector H.N. Siddaiah, who had completed the investigation had submitted a charge sheet to the Court.

Judge K.N. Roopa, after hearing the arguments from both sides, found Ranganath and Gowramma guilty and sentenced them to two years rigorous imprisonment under Section 498(A) r/w 34 of the IPC besides imposing a fine of Rs. 10,000 each. Failing to pay the fine, both the accused should serve an additional six months simple imprisonment.

The Judge also sentenced Ranganath to 5 years rigorous imprisonment & imposed a fine of Rs. 25,000 and Gowramma was sentenced to 3 years rigorous imprisonment & a fine of Rs. 10,000 under Section 306 r/w 34 of the IPC. Failing to pay the fine, convicts will have to serve 6 months simple imprisonment.

Public Prosecutor A.N. Madhu argued on behalf of the Government.

Mysuru to get Regional Drug Testing Laboratory

Bengaluru, Apr. 2- The State Government has announced that a Regional Drug Testing Laboratory will be established in Mysuru.

At present, Mysuru is the only revenue division without a testing laboratory. Drug samples from Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Udupi, Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar are now being sent to Bengaluru for testing.

The new laboratory is being set up to ensure that the testing can be done in Mysuru, the Health & Family Welfare Department said.

The Department will use the current workforce and equipment of the Food Safety and Drug Administration Department Laboratory in Mysuru.

The new lab will require 15 people who will be transferred from Bengaluru, Hubballi and Ballari Labs. Other equipment will also be transferred from the same Labs, the Department said.

Obituary

Mukkatira C. Ashok

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Mukkatira C. Ashok (67), President of Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru and a resident of No. 270, Ramakrishnanagar E&F Block, passed away this morning in city.

A native of Arvadokka in Madikeri taluk of Kodagu district, he leaves behind his wife Chithra (Appumaniyanda), son Thimmayya, daughter Puchimanda Deepthi Nachappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage this afternoon.

Jacob Eapen

Jacob Eapen (65), a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Shobhana Thomas, daughters Riya and Richa, sons-in-law,

grandchild, brother Ebby Eapen and a host of relatives and friends.

First funeral service will be held on Apr. 4 at his residence at 1 pm, second service at Mar Thoma Syrian Church in Hebbal at 2 pm followed by the burial at Benson Cemetery on Nanjangud Road at 3 pm.

Saraswathi

Saraswathi (75), wife of M.N. Shanmugam, a trader at Santhepet and a resident of Tonachikoppal, passed away on Tuesday in city.

She is survived by a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday afternoon.

After row... Governor's office invites application for KSOU VC post

Process initiated amidst the recent issue over Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse granting permission for right-wing event at KSOU Convocation Hall

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BLU&BS)- Amid the controversy surrounding Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse, who was in the news recently, for granting permission to host a programme titled 'Ekatma Manav Darshan,' to commemorate 60 years of lectures of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) ideologue Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, from Mar. 25 to 27 at KSOU Convocation Hall, the Governor's office at Lok Bhavan, Bengaluru, has invited applications from eligible candidates, for the post of Vice-Chancellor of KSOU, Mysuru.

Dr. Halse

In a notification published in prominent Dailies today (Apr. 2), in the name of R. Prabhushankar, Special Secretary to the Governor, it is stated that, 'the applications have been invited from eligible Professors having 10-year experience or in the relevant post, as per the guidelines of University Grants Commission (UGC) and KSOU Act 1992, along with required qualification, research, academic and administrative experience.'

The prescribed application form is available on KSOU website: ***www.ksoumysuru.ac.in*** and the hard copy of the applications containing self-declaration, should be posted in four sets to the Governor's Special Secretary, Post Box No. 5033, Lok Bhavan, Bengaluru-560001, before 5.30 pm of May 10. The soft copy of applications should be sent through e-mail to ***us.uni versity.rb@Karnataka.gov.in***

Protest staged: Various organisations staged protest in front of KSOU main gate in city yesterday, demanding the sacking of KSOU VC Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse. Syndicate Member of University of Mysore Nataraj, Hon. President of Researchers Association Kallahalli Kumar, Sosale Siddaraju and several other leaders, who took part in the protest, condemned Dr. Halse, for going ahead with a RSS event at KSOU campus, flouting the orders of the Government and acting like a puppet of RSS, only to saffronise the academic activities.

Dr. Halse speaks

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KSOU VC Dr. Sharanappa V. Halse said, "as my term as KSOU VC is scheduled to expire on June 30 this year, the State Government has already initiated the process of appointing the new VC."

Dr. Halse, however said, he has not sought any extension of tenure, as it is the prerogative of the Governor, the Chancellor of Universities, to decide on such matters of importance.

As is the procedure, the application for the post of new KSOU VC has been invited, so that everybody is informed about the process. After inviting applications, it would take at least one month to scrutinise the applications. Subsequently, a Search Committee will be constituted to select a suitable candidate among the shortlisted candidates for the VC post, he added.

To a query on recent instructions of Higher Education Dept. to Banks, to freeze accounts of KSOU, in the wake of probe by One-Man Fact Finding Committee, Prof. Halse clarified that no accounts have been frozen and the salary and other financial commitments on the part of the Varsity, are being fulfilled without any hiccup.

Following the letter received from Higher Education Dept., the Bank authorities sought specified reasons to freeze the account. However, Higher Education Dept. failed to provide any reasons. Following which, the accounts remain active, he said.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

How Indian Mythology Maps Emotion to Geography

In Hindu Puranic lore, gods are usually presented as one half of a couple and are always located in landscapes. When we say Shiva, we think of him with Shakti, in the middle of snow-clad mountains or in a deodar forest.

Vishnu and Lakshmi are visualised in the middle of the ocean. Krishna and Radha are always in the middle of a forest, at night. Rama and Sita are either wandering in the forest or seated on a throne in the palace.

Landscapes play an important role in stories as they symbolise emotions. We never think of landscapes as emotions, but this is what is established in some of the oldest Tamil poetries, which are nearly 2,000 years old. Here, various emotions of lovers are connected to different geographies.

The passionate lover who elopes with her beloved from home is linked to the mountains. Here stands the ancient Tamil god Seyon, with a spear in his hand. The lover patiently waiting for her beloved is linked to the forests and pastures. This is the realm of the handsome god Mayon, much loved by cowherds.

The lover who cheats on his beloved and is untrustworthy is linked to the fields. This is the realm of the rich god equated with the elephant-riding Indra. The lover who anxiously waits for the beloved is linked to the seashores. Tamils were seafarers. The god of this realm is Varuna.

The lover who is on a terrible adventure far, far away on a risky mission is linked to the dry desert-like wilderness. This landscape of anxiety is linked with the goddess Kotravai, later called Kali.

In Vedic poetry, division is made between the wild forest and the cultivated fields. In the wild, there is anxiety and insecurity. In the fields, there is order and control and security. Some travellers prefer nature, where humans share space with plants and animals. Others seek culture, sightseeing monuments and partying in hotels and clubs, where humans are in charge.

In Ramayana, Rama is a creature of cultivated spaces, while Sita is the wild one of the forests. Marriage is about two landscapes meeting and working with each other. We visit each other's landscape and maybe create a new landscape, one that is our own. In Tantrik lore, Shiva sits in the mountains, Chamunda sits in the crematorium. When they make a home, they find joy in Kashi, on the banks of the Ganga.

All relationships go through different kinds of emotions. There is the joy of finding private time away from family. There is the impatience of waiting at a restaurant. There is the anxious waiting, when there is no reply to a WhatsApp message or a missed call.

There is jealousy, when one's beloved talks about other school and college friends, the buddies who seem more interesting than you.

There is the adventure of new jobs, which separates lovers, forces them to settle into long-distance relationships and enjoy love through Zoom calls.

In marriage, all these emotions are experienced and through these emotions the ancient Tamil, Tantric and Puranic lore spoke about travelling to different landscapes.

Geography was linked to psychology. Travel is as much about changing geography as it is about exploring emotions. You truly recognise your spouse after you travel together.

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Now, pollution plaint against KSIC Filature Factory

(Continued from page 1)

According to reports, Congress leaders from Varuna Constituency, Diwakar, a KDP Member and B. Maraiah, former Taluk Panchayat President, filed a complaint with KSPCB on Mar. 10 alleging non-compliance with pollution control norms. The complaint has been lodged at a time when Sericulture Department has been seeking return of 5.8 acres of land by DYES.

Residents have alleged that the Unit's machinery generates excessive noise, foul odour and polluted waste water, which they claim flows into the Kapila River.

KSPCB inspection

A team from KSPCB inspected the Unit. Using sound meters, officials reportedly found that the noise levels were within permissible limits. Water used in the production process was tested and also no chemical contamination was detected.

However, the officials advised the Unit to set up an Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) as a precautionary measure. KSIC officials said, the unit plans to establish a 3-lakh-litre-per-day ETP on about 1.5 acres, but the project can be taken up only after the land is formally returned.

Backdoor attempt: R. Ashoka

Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly, R. Ashoka, has alleged that attempts are being made to take over KSIC land despite the Government withdrawing the stadium proposal.

In a media statement yesterday, Ashoka said that a day after Sericulture Minister's announcement in the Assembly (Mar. 9) that the proposal to construct a stadium on KSIC land would be withdrawn, leaders from Varuna Constituency, represented by CM Siddaramaiah, filed a complaint with KSPCB alleging environmental violations by KSIC.

Ashoka said, KSIC's technical report had clearly stated that retaining the land was essential for constructing an ETP to meet pollution control norms.

He further alleged that despite the Government not transferring the required land, KSPCB issued a notice to KSIC on Mar. 24 for not having an ETP.

The notice, he said, also raised concerns about the septic tank and soak pit at the unit and warned of possible closure for non-compliance.

"First, the land is taken away, and then a compliance trap is created to shut the KSIC unit. Is this governance or a conspiracy to cripple the KSIC mother unit and damage the globally respected Mysore Silk brand?" Ashoka questioned. He said, any attempt to undermine historic institution for "political land games" would be unacceptable.

Complaint malicious: Filature Factory employees

The KSIC Filature Factory, established in 1912 during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, has completed 114 years. Employees point out that the factory existed long before residential houses came up in the surrounding areas. More than 400 employees currently work at the facility. They also maintain that silk production process does not involve chemical use and have described pollution allegations as baseless and motivated.

Land transfer likely only after by-polls

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (MTY&BCT)- Officials had earlier indicated that the 5.8 acres of KSIC land in T. Narasipur could be easily returned to Sericulture Department through official correspondence.

The process requires the Chief Secretary to write to DYES, following which T. Narasipur Tahsildar can amend RTC records by removing Sports Department's name and restoring it to Sericulture Department.

Sericulture Department maintains that the land is urgently required for activities including coal storage, ash disposal and the construction of an Effluent Treatment Plant. It has therefore sought the return of the land from Sports Department.

However, no positive response has been received so far, raising concerns that the transfer process may be delayed. Questions are also being raised if the upcoming by-polls in Bagalkot and Davanagere are holding up the decision.

A senior official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the process of transferring the land would likely be taken up only after by-elections. The Sericulture Commissioner has already written to the Government and senior officials have indicated that the land will be handed back once the elections are over.

Police Flag Day celebrated

A Police Officer affixing a Police Flag Day sticker on the chest of retired Dy.SP Shanthamallappa during Police Flag Day celebrations at CAR grounds in city this morning. IGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah and City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar are also seen.

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (VNS)- Police Flag Day was celebrated at City Armed Reserve (CAR) Parade Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Retired Dy.SP Shanthamallappa was the chief guest.

The Flag Day was jointly organised by Mysuru City Police, Mysuru District Police, Karnataka Police Academy, Southern Range, Mounted Police, KSRP 5th Battalion, Police Training School, State Intelligence, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE), Lokayukta, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Internal Security Division (ISD) Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) 4th Battalion.

IGP Southern Range Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, and other Police officers were present.

The Police Flag Day is celebrated to mark the reorganisation of the Police Force and enacting of the Karnataka Police Act, 1963, which came into force on Apr. 2, 1965.

5% rebate on property tax

MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) G.S. Somashekar and Development Officer of MCC Zone-3 Sandeep, examining records at Zone-3 office premises in city this morning.

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Last year (2025-26), the MCC collected a Revenue of Rs. 242 crore as against the set target of Rs. 240 crore, thus exceeding the target by Rs. 2 crore. This year, with the MCC hiking property tax by 3 percent, the Civic body hopes to rope in a revenue of Rs. 265 crore on this account in the current financial year (2026-27).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) G.S. Somashekar said that there are as many as 2,31,736 properties in the MCC's property tax net, out of which 2,10,770 have authorised e-Khatas and 20,066 unauthorised e-Khatas.

"This year, with the upward revision (3 %) of taxes, the MCC hopes to generate a revenue of Rs. 265 crores from Property tax alone. The property owners can avail of the 5 percent rebate till Apr. 30. After this deadline ends, property tax will be collected without any rebate till June. 30 and from July.1, the property tax collection comes with a penalty of 2 percent every month. Two dedicated counters have been opened at all the 9 Zonal offices to ease the rush," Somashekar said and appealed the citizens to utilise this 5 percent rebate opportunity for paying up their annual property tax to the civic body. Drinking water, shelter (Pendal) and adequate seating arrangements have been made at all the Zonal offices for the comfort of tax payers, he added.

Hunsur synthetic drug racket bust

Police ask hotels, lodges to record guest details

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BLU&BS)- The Hunsur Rural Police have stepped up surveillance following the recent busting of a synthetic drug racket at a farmhouse between Rathnapuri and Dasanapura villages in Hunsur taluk, where 7.35 kg of Mephedrone and 41 kg of drug precursor worth about Rs. 12 crore were seized.

While one Police team has travelled to Mumbai in search of the kingpin behind the drug cartel, local Police are also engaging tourism stakeholders as an additional precautionary measure.

A meeting of hoteliers operating lodges, resorts and homestays was convened recently in Hunsur. Dy.SP of Hunsur Sub-Division Ravi and Hunsur Rural Police Inspector Santosh Kashyap issued specific guidelines during the meeting.

Operators were instructed to obtain Aadhaar details of customers at check-in and to capture live photographs for verification.

Police said an estimated 20 tourist facilities, including lodges, resorts and homestays, operate in and around Hunsur.

Police advised operators to inform jurisdictional Police if inter-state travellers stay for more than two days, and to remain alert for suspicious persons in restaurants and public places.

Breakthrough in 1,100 bomb hoax e-mails case

Property dispute motive: Delhi Police

Accused from Mysuru targeted Judiciary after failing to get favourable judgement

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (BCT)- The Delhi Police, who arrested

Srinivas Louis

47-year-old Srinivas Louis of Brindavan Extension in Mysuru for allegedly sending hundreds of bomb hoax e-mails across the country, have uncovered several details during their investigation. Srinivas Louis is currently in six-day custody of the Delhi Police.

Investigators said, he harboured deep resentment towards the Judicial system and frequently targeted Courts in his threat e-mails.

Police said, Srinivas was involved in a property dispute in which his father was allegedly not receiving his rightful share. After failing to secure a favourable judgement in Court, he developed a grudge against the Judiciary.

Pak locations

While Courts were his primary targets, Srinivas also sent around 1,100 hoax bomb threat e-mails to Police Departments, schools and other institutions. The threats were not limited to Delhi but were sent to institutions across the country and even to some locations in Pakistan, officials said.

Several prominent institutions, including the Delhi High Court and legislative buildings, received the threatening e-mails, triggering security alerts and leading to the registration of multiple FIRs across States.

Police described Srinivas as highly educated, a NET-qualified former Assistant Professor holding BA, MA and MBA degrees. Currently unemployed, he was living with his mother, a retired Government employee.

Investigators said, initial findings indicate that he may have been under mental distress.

Masking IP address

Officials said, Srinivas was adept at masking his IP address and making calls using VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol), which helped him conceal his identity and made it difficult for investigators to trace him.

A Police team recovered his mobile phone from his house in Brindavan Extension, which was allegedly used to send many of the e-mails. The device has been sent for forensic analysis and is expected to provide further details about his activities.

According to sources, he sent e-mails several times a day to different locations, mostly in Kannada and English.

Use of multiple e-mail IDs

Investigators also found that Srinivas had created more than 50 e-mail IDs to carry out the hoax threat campaign. He allegedly used the dark web and other techniques to hide his identity and evade detection.

However, officials said that many e-mails were still sent directly from his mobile phone. Messages were often sent in bulk to multiple recipients within a single day.

Police have also recovered a laptop and several SIM cards from his possession. These electronic devices have been sent for forensic examination as authorities analyse digital evidence to determine the full extent of his activities.

Mumbai Police officials confirmed that they are in touch with their Delhi counterparts and are currently analysing the accused's past e-mail activity, including patterns, linguistic style and digital footprints. The Mumbai Police are expected to seek the custody of Srinivas.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given to the general public at large that my client is negotiating and intending to purchase the notice schedule property from its owners **"Smt. Nanjamma Thimmaiah, W/o Sri. K.M.Thimmaiah** aged about 80 years and **"Srl. K.M. Thimmlah, S/o Sri. K.D. Muddaiah** aged about 84 years both residing at, # 35, Rock Wood Estate, Balaji, Mayamudi, Virajpete Taluk, Kodagu -571 213. Any individuals, banks, financial institutions, governmental agencies, statutory bodies, etc having any objections for my client entering into any transaction including purchase of the notice schedule property is hereby required to communicate their objections in writing to my office with documentary evidence within **05** days from the date of this publication. In the absence of any authenticated objections/claims, my client will proceed to complete the transaction of sale and no claim in this regard will be entertained thereafter.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	03.45	06.25	Daily (Via MAQ,MYS)
16552	Mysuru	Chennai	05.10	07.50	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.40	08.35	Monday
20676 (17326)	Mysuru	Belagavi	07.00	09.55	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	06.00	07.40	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
66554	Ashokapuram	Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	08.00	10.10	Tue &Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.35	11.05	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.13	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05	12.05	Thu - Humsafar Express
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.40	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.40	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45	16.25	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	13.05	14.45	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.55	17.05	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.05	Except Thu
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.50	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.50	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	15.45	18.20	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.15	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	17.15	20.10	Daily
07034	Mysuru	Kakinada Town	17.20	20.55	Tue & Sat (TOD SPL)
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.50	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	20.30	23.40	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.40	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.15	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	20.40	00.05	Daily
06269	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	21.50	00.35	Daily
66580	Ashokapuram	SMVB Baiyyappanahalli	23.00	02.35	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	23.10	01.25	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.55	02.05	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	00.10	04.00	Daily
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	00.30	04.05	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Wednesday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	00.45	03.35	Friday
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.20	07.45	Thursday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.40	08.35	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	05.55	08.55	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.20	09.30	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	06.35	10.20	Daily
16536	Pandharpur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	08.05	11.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.25	11.15	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.15	12.25	Daily - MEMU Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05	12.20	Except Wed-Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35	13.00	Except Thu
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30	14.00	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	12.50	16.00	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	12.15	15.00	Wed - Humsafar Exp
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13.50	16.30	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
07033	Kakinada Town	Mysuru	09.00	16.00	Mon & Fri (TOD SPL)
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.45	19.25	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
12577 20675 (17325)	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.05	20.00	Thursday
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	17.50	20.35	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	18.25	21.10	Daily
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.40	21.30	Mon & Sat
16551	Chennai	Mysuru	19.00	21.55	Daily - MEMU Passenger
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Murdeshwar	20.00	22.50	Daily
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	20.25	23.20	Daily
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	21.30	23.30	Except Thu - Vande Bharat
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	22.55	01.50	Saturday
			20.45	00.05	Fri & Sun

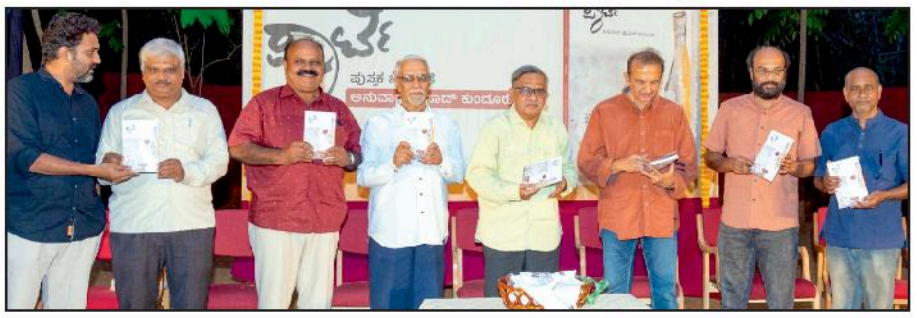
TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.25	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.45 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266	Mysuru	Arsikere	06.30	10.25	Daily Passenger
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.15	10.10 (Hassan)	Daily
06281	Mysuru	Arsikere	08.00	11.10	Sat
06282	Arsikere	Mysuru	13.10	18.30	Wed
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.40	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14.00	23.00	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	22.00	Daily Passenger
56267	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily Passenger
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	17.30	21.15	Daily Passenger
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	19.30 (Fri)	18.45 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	22.45	09.55	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	23.40	12.55	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	19.40	07.10	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.25	17.05	Daily
16207	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.55 (Hassan)	20.10	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.00 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.50	15.30	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	14.50	22.30	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	02.20 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	14.10	03.30	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.45	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.25 (MYS)	09.20	Daily Exp
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	08.00	10.10	Daily Passenger
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.50	13.30	Daily Passenger
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15.40	17.20	Daily Passenger
56282	Tumakuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.50	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud Town	09.15	10.00	Daily Passenger
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	04.40	06.30	Daily Passenger
56281	Chamarajanagar	Tumakuru	07.15	09.00	Daily Passenger
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40	12.30	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.50	17.05	Daily Passenger
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.30	19.30	Daily Passenger
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.45	23.40	Daily Passenger
56205	Nanjangud Town	Mysuru	10.25	11.15	Daily Passenger

Jayanth Kaikini releases Kannada translation of Marathi play 'Party'



The play to be staged at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Apr. 3, 4 and 5

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Senior writer and lyricist Jayanth Kaikini has expressed concern that changing lifestyles in urban areas are causing cracks in relationships.

He noted that today's youth living in cities wear neatly ironed clothes at home and even wear footwear indoors. This situation is startling for parents who have migrated from villages to cities.

He was speaking after releasing the Kannada translation of Marathi play 'Party,' written by playwright Mahesh Elkunchwar and translated by senior theatre artiste Prasad Kundur, at an event organised on Saturday at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises, in collaboration with Niranthara Foundation and Abhiruchi Prakashana.

He said that Mahesh never liked to include unnecessary words in his plays and used only as many words as required for a dialogue. Drama has always been part of daily life and now, in written form, it has become a reflection of society.

In Uttara Kannada district, during festivals and gatherings, people from the Halakki community wear various costumes and perform dances in the streets. Through their performances, they express anger against so-called "civilised society" that has kept them marginalised.

Youth from marginalised communities who migrate from villages to cities observe the lifestyle of the urban "civilised society" and feel that they have been deprived of education while others enjoy a comfortable life. This leads to silent resentment and attempts to rebel against the system. He noted that such situations are highlighted in the play 'Party'.

Senior Critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushana Swamy observed that the so-called civilised society living in urban areas is suffering from loneliness. Meanwhile, marginalised communities who observe the behaviour of this society often harbour resentment towards a system that has excluded them. In this context, the Kannada translation of Mahesh's play by Prasad Kundur stands out for preserving the original essence while adapting it to the Kannada cultural context, he added.

Former Rangayana Director Chidambara Rao Jambe, playwright D.S. Chougale, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur, Publisher Abhiruchi Ganesh and translator Prasad Kundur were present on the dais.

The event was attended by wildlife photographers Krupakar and Senani, Tukaram, Niranthara Director Hariprasad, Srinivas Palahalli, M.M. Suguna, Gandhian Sujay Kumar from Srirangapatna, artistes Sacchu and Rajappa Dalavai, Prof. Shivaswamy, Prakash Ravandur, Merin Prasad, retired IAS officer K.S. Prabhakar, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Sneha Ramdas, Dr. Mita Devanur, journalist Omkar and literature enthusiasts.

Staging of 'Party'

The play 'Party' will be staged by Niranthara Foundation at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Apr. 3, 4 and 5 at 7 pm. Chidambara Rao Jambe has directed the production.

The story revolves around a celebratory party that takes place over the course of a single night. It sheds light on the behaviour, arrogance, pretensions and the societal influence of those who claim intellectual and ideological superiority.

Poster launched

The poster of the play was unveiled at a press meet held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan in city recently. Present on the occasion were senior theatre personalities Chidambara Rao Jambe and Prasad Kundur, senior wildlife photographer Lokesh Mosale, Niranthara Foundation President M.M. Suguna and Director Srinivas Palahalli.

Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan sings at Ramothsava Sangeethothsava

Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan presenting a Classical Music at Smt. Alammana Choultry in Srirampet last evening as part of the 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026 organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru. He is accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata.

Historic outing for UoM Women's Cricket Team

Seen in the picture are** (standing from left) **Sanjana Mallapura, B.R. Minutha, Sadhana M. Nayar, Pooja Kumari, Sakshi Doijode, Krishika Reddy, B.R. Kavya, Nanditha Srikanta, Ananya Hegde, P. Saloni, Namitha D'Souza, Shishira A. Gowda and J. Deeksha;** (sitting from left) **K.D. Aqfin Ruhik, G. Vidya (Captain), Head Coach Dr. H.S. Krishna Kumar, Department of Physical Education, UoM, In-charge Director Prof. Revanna Siddappa, University of Mysore Registrar M.K. Savitha, Team Manager Dr. H.N. Bhaskar, Asst. Coach S. Rajath and S. Vaishnavy.

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (VNS) - The University of Mysore (UoM) Women's Cricket Team created history by emerging runner-up at the All India Inter- University Women's Cricket Tournament organised by University of Calicut in Calicut from Mar. 26 to Apr. 1.

In the finals, UoM lost to hosts University of Calicut. This was the first time in the tournament's history that a University women's cricket team had entered the finals of All India Inter-University Women's Cricket Tournament. Team's captain G. Vidya was declared 'Best Bowler of the Tournament' for scalping a total of 12 wickets in 6 matches and Shishira Gowda was declared the 'Best Batter of the Tournament' for scoring a total of 217 runs in 6 matches.

Two-day hockey tournament from tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 2- Kodava Students Association (KSA), Mysuru, will be organising a two-day 7'A Side Hockey Tournament for both men and women from tomorrow (Apr. 3) at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha State Vice-President Kadyamada Manu Somaiah, International Hockey Player Koothanda Poonacha, former MCC Corporator Maletira U. Subbaiah, Kodava Samaja Mysuru President Ponjanda A. Ganapathy, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru, Vice-President Machanda Prakash Belliappa and Jabhoomi Charitable Trust Treasurer Jammada P. Ganesh Aiyanna will be the chief guests for the inaugural ceremony on Apr. 3 at 10.30 am.

International Hockey Player and Ekalavya Awardee Abharan Sudev will be the guest of honour on the occasion.

Meanwhile, Madikeri MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda, United Kodava Organisation (UKO) President Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa, Hockey Mysore President Konganda Dilip Biddappa, Fashion Designer Porera Palash Bidappa, Sapient College of Commerce and Management Dean Puliyanda Sujatha Bopanna and Druid Solution Pvt. Limited Director Chendanda Shammi Belliappa will be the chief guests for the valedictory ceremony to be held on Apr. 4 after the final match at 2 pm.

CAG India Goal-Keeper Appanderanda Koushik Subramani and IAF Flying Officer Chottekalapanda Kshama Poonacha will be the guests of honour. Kodava Students Association President Nellira Ravi Kariappa will preside.

A total of 20 men's team and 9 women's team will be taking part in the tournament.

Census 2027: DC appeals Mysureans to participate in self-enumeration

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (PM&BS)- Following the launch of first phase of Census 2027, that began on Apr. 1 and will be held up to Apr. 15, through digital self-enumeration on exclusive online portal, Deputy Commissioner (DC) G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, also the Principal Census Officer, has appealed to the residents of Mysuru district to participate in the census in large numbers.

Addressing media persons at the Court Hall of his Office in Siddarathanagar yesterday, DC Reddy said, after the conclusion of self-enumeration, in the first stage, the list of households and house census will be conducted from Apr. 16 to May 15. In the second stage, population census will be conducted in Feb.2027.

For self-enumeration, people can participate on online portal *https://se.census.gov.in* and answer the queries. Following the completion of the process, acknowledgement number (Self-Enumeration (SE-ID) will be issued, he said, terming it as a simple process.

"Census enumerators will visit households between Apr. 16 and May 15, during which SE ID should be given to them to facilitate the process of gathering required information. One need not worry, if they fail to participate in self-enumeration online, as the enumerators will be visiting the households to collect the data," he said.

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy addressing a press meet at his office in Siddarathanagar yesterday as ADC Dr. P. Shivaraju and MCC Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) G.S. Somashekar look on.

6,013 blocks in district

To carry out the census, the whole of district is divided into 6,013 blocks, with various department officials, mainly teachers, totalling 7,748 officers and supporting staff, deputed for the purpose. Barring Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) jurisdiction, Mysuru taluk is split into 4,181 blocks, involving 4,517 enumerators and 867 supervisors totalling 5,684 staff.

In MCC area, 1,832 blocks have been constituted, involving 2,023 enumerators and 341 supervisors, totalling 2,364 staff.

Master Trainers

Each census block will have one enumerator and one supervisor for each of six enumerators. Additional 10% of enumerators and supervisors, have been deputed, as auxiliary staff. Prior to the start of the census, State-level training was conducted for seven Master Trainers of the district at Administrative Training Institute in city. District-level training was conducted for 110 Field Trainers at District Training Institute. Taluk-level training is conducted from Mar. 29 and concludes on Apr. 11.

Online self-enumeration: Steps to follow

- Login — *https://se.census.gov.in*
- Enter your mobile phone number, select your State/UT and fill in the captcha. Verify your account with the received One-Time Password (OTP)
- Enter the name and details of the head of the household.
- Complete the questionnaire regarding your house, amenities, assets and household members (First Phase: 33 questions).
- Use the digital tool to identify and verify your home location
- Submit the form and receive a unique 11-digit Self-Enumeration ID (prefixed with 'H') via SMS or e-mail
- Keep your SE ID safe. When an enumerator visits your home, provide the ID for final verification

MLA Tanveer Sait co-opted as Muslim Co-op. Bank Director

Mysuru, Apr. 2 (KS) - MLA Tanveer Sait has been co-opted as the Director of The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., during the meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Bank on New Sayyaji Rao Road here recently.

A letter in this regard was handed over to the MLA by Bank President K.C. Shoukath Pasha at the MLA's residence in Udayagiri. The post of the Director had fallen vacant following the resignation of senior Director Abdur Rahman Shariff.

Bank President Shoukath Pasha, who felicitated Tanveer Sait, also sought his guidance to take the Bank to great heights.

Pasha said, "Under the guidance of the MLA and utilising his vast experience, the Bank will provide better services to shareholders and customers. The Bank can also reach the target of Rs.150 crore deposit and Rs. 100 crore loans in the year 2026-2027."

After signing the letter and giving his consent, MLA Sait thanked all the Directors for giving him an opportunity to serve the Bank.

Bank Director Dr. Surraiyya Tarannum also spoke. Bank Vice-President Gulam Rabbani, former President and sitting Director Dr. Abdul Ravoof, other Directors, In-charge Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Shaik Ibrahim and Senior Manager Syed Abdul Irfan were present.

Second PU Exam-2 from Apr.25 and SSLC Exam-2 from May 18

Bengaluru, Apr.2 (KMS&DM)- The Karnataka School Education and Assessment Board (KSEAB) on Tuesday announced the revised time-table for Second PU Exam-2 and SSLC Exam-2, according to which Second PU Exam-2 will be held from Apr.25 to May 8 and SSLC Exam-2 from May 18 to 25.

WORD OF THE DAY

Genteel

Pronunciation: jen-TEEL (adjective)
Meaning: Genteel means "of or relating to people who have high social status" and can be used as a somewhat old-fashioned synonym of aristocratic. It can also be used to describe something with a quietly appealing or polite quality, as in "genteel manners."
Origin: In *A History of the Novel* (1975), David Freedman wrote of Theodore Dreiser, "Certainly there was nothing genteel about Dreiser, either as a man or novelist." Indeed, few of the many uses of the adjective genteel would seem to apply to the author. When it comes to the use of genteel to describe people or things of or related to the upper class of society, for example, Dreiser doesn't fit the bill: unlike many of his contemporaries, including Edith Wharton, Dreiser came from poverty. His novels, too, are hardly genteel in the sense of "striving to maintain the appearance of superior or middle-class social status or respectability." *Sister Carrie,* his best known work, features a heroine who goes unpunished for her transgressions against conventional sexual morality. In fact, the book so troubled the genteel ("polite") sensibilities of Dreiser's publishers that they limited the book's advertising, and it initially sold fewer than 500 copies. *Sister Carrie* is now considered a masterpiece, and Dreiser, according to Freedman, "the supreme poet of the squalid" who "felt the terror, the pity, and the beauty underlying the American Dream."
Example: The duo met at Oxford and were briefly bankers. They understand the genteel, often mysterious (at least to Americans) mores of the British upper class ..." — Jacqueline Cutler, The Daily Beast, 28 Jan. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Genetrix

Mother; female ancestor.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Green with envy

Meaning: The phrase 'Green with envy' means to be very jealous, envious.
Origin: Before Shakespeare's days, a pale (green) complexion was associated with fear, illness and poor humour. The origin of the phrase 'Green with envy' is believed to come directly from the great William Shakespeare himself. In Othello, Iago warns Othello: "Beware, my lord, of jealousy; it is the green-eyed monster which doth mock the meat it feeds on."
Example: "Katie was green with envy when she saw that you got a new car for your birthday."

QUOTE BOX

It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

—Confucius

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Eye Shadow.

SUDOKU

		4			6		2	
8	3				7		4	
			4	2				7
6	7					9		
		9				7		
		5					8	2
3				9	4			
	5		2				7	3
	2		6			5		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	9	3	7	5	6	1	8
7	5	3	1	6	8	2	4	9
8	1	6	4	2	9	3	5	7
4	8	5	6	9	3	1	7	2
9	2	7	8	5	1	4	6	3
3	6	1	7	4	2	8	9	5
1	3	4	9	8	7	5	2	6
5	7	8	2	1	6	9	3	4
6	9	2	5	3	4	7	8	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

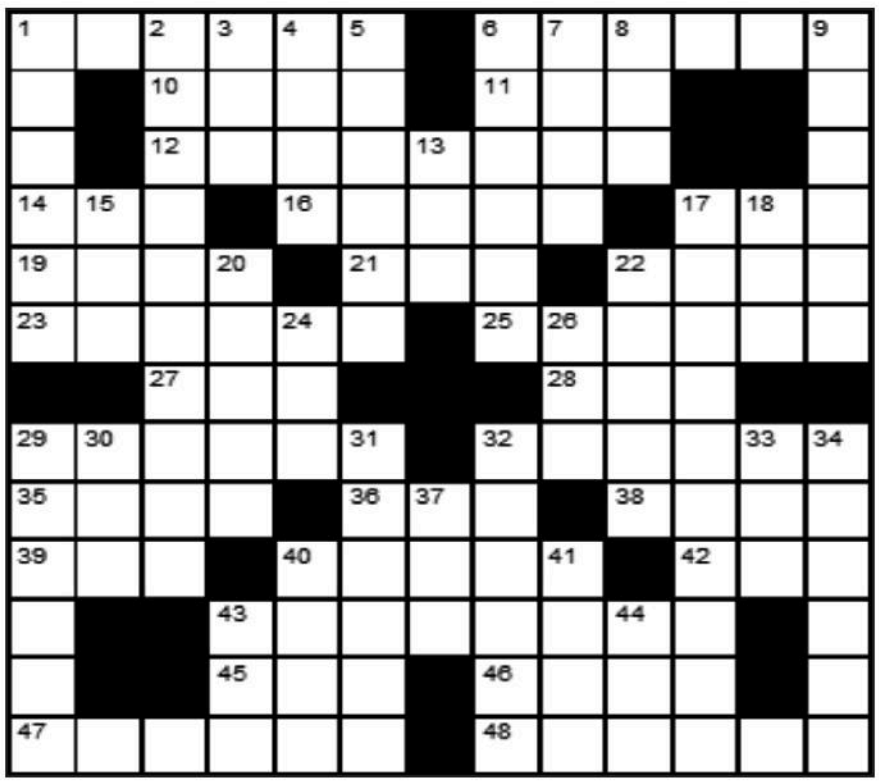
1 Compose or draft a document etc. (4,2)
6 Middle Eastern language
10 Extremely
11 Motor vehicle
12 Helping a felon
14 A Japanese copper coin
16 Before or in advance; winning
17 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
19 Eight as a prefix
21 Over in verse
22 Entanglement
23 Small bottle of spirits
25 Adolescents
27 Air Officer Commanding, abbr.
28 Air Transport Indicator
29 Gained or procured
32 Help or go to the aid of (US)
35 Neat
36 Cry of disgust
38 Conceal
39 Abstract noun suffix
40 A North American eskimo
42 Footlike organ
43 Microscopic organisms
45 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
46 Desire, liking or passion
47 Catchword or motto
48 Make insane?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	I	C	E	■	D	R	Y	■	S	P	A	M
I	N	O	N	■	R	A	E	■	A	I	A	A
A	X	L	E	■	U	N	W	O	R	T	H	Y
L	S	D	■	O	M	I	T	S	■	H	S	I
■	■	■	F	U	S	S	■	R	S	A	■	■
T	I	E	R	S	■	L	E	A	T	H	E	R
A	R	E	A	■	E	Y	E	■	L	O	S	E
O	U	T	L	I	V	E	■	F	A	S	T	S
■	■	■	S	E	E	■	F	I	S	T	■	■
A	L	A	■	E	N	S	U	E	■	E	S	A
F	O	R	F	E	I	T	S	■	K	L	A	N
A	N	T	I	■	N	A	E	■	I	R	A	N
R	E	S	T	■	G	R	E	■	T	Y	R	O

DOWN

1 A kind of plum - "son mad" anagram?
2 Experimental; pioneering (5-5)
3 Cyberspace
4 Popular fertilizer
5 Large snake
6 Bird house
7 Coin of S. Africa
8 Director __ Lee
9 Gem weights
13 Three-way joint used in fitting pipes together
15 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
17 Await or expect
18 Cry of delight
20 Suffering or torture
22 Desert region of Gujarat
24 Frozen water
26 Org. of African Unity
29 Musical studies
30 On the ___ : being broadcast?
31 King murdered by Macbeth
32 To protect
33 Piece of poetry
34 Fight against
37 A ___ reaction : an instinctive reaction?
40 P. Simon's '_ __ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
41 Real or faithful
43 An insect
44 Any doctrine



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IWN INKI YU OYYM RFTTNLK HK IY XN

BFIHNTI GHIW XFM YTNK.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Dreams never hurt anybody if you keep working right behind the dreams to make as much of them become real as you can.

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	(S-4)	8.00 am, 12.35 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm
Youth (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 pm

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Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	11.00 am, 3.30 pm, 12.30 pm, 5.00 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Happy Raj (Te)	:	9.30 pm
Janmadaathe (K)	:	10.15 am

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Dhurandhar The Revenge (H)	:	8.00 am, 8.15 am, 8.40 am, 9.15 am, 12.45 pm, 1.00 pm 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm, 5.45 pm 9.15 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm, 10. 30 pm
Dhurandhar The Revenge (K)	:	9.00 am, 5.15 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	1.45 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	2.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Aadu 3 (Ma)	:	4.40 pm
They Will Kill You (E)	:	8.05 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 9.40 am, 11.55 am, 1.00 pm, 5.15 pm, 5.45 pm 9.30 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar - The Revenge (K)	:	4.45 pm
Prathichaya (Ma)	:	1.30 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	2.25 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

Dhurandhar - The Revenge (H)	:	7.15 am, 8.15 am, 9.10 am, 12.00 pm, 1 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Project Hail Mary (E)	:	12.35 pm, 6.45 pm
Youth (Ta)	:	3.50 pm
Happy Raj (Te)	:	10.00 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Dhurandhar The Revenge (H)	:	8.15 am, 12.00 pm, 1.00 pm, 4.45 pm 5.45 pm, 10.30 pm,
Dhurandhar The Revenge (K)	:	9.30 pm
Love Mocktail - 3 (K)	:	7.25 pm, 10.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Vid. Sai Vignesh performs at Ramanavami Music Fest

Vid. Sai Vignesh presenting a vocal concert at Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on N.S. Road in city last evening as part of the 110th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival. He is accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 2)

- **Ladai Prakashana, Gadag, Dalita Sangharsha Samiti, Mysuru, Researchers Association, Manasagangothri, Dalita Vidyarthi Okkuta, Manasagangothri, Mysuru and Ulume Pratishtana, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Buddha Dhamma mattu Samaja Sudharakaru' and 'Buddha, Dhamma mattu Mahile' (authored by Dr. H.S. Anupama); Former Vice-Chancellor of Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University Prof. Sabiha Bhoomigowda presides, thinker & poet Moodnakadu Chinnaswamy releases the books, DSS leader Bettaiah Kote chief guest, *Mayura* Monthly Executive Editor C.H. Raghunath speaks about the book, author Dr. H.S. Anupama and Ladai Publisher Basavaraj Sulibhavi will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET):** National Acting Workshop, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy chief guest, theatre person & writer from Delhi Rajneesh Bisht resource person, senior theatre person and IIET Managing Trustee Prasanna will be present, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 73rd Annual Sri Ramotsava, Bhajans by Sharada Sangeetha Balaga, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Violin recital by Vidu. Charulatha Ramanujam, Bengaluru and troupe, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Seva Pratishtana:** 'Tingala Tilivu' lecture programme, Bhajans & Vachanaveda Patana, Suprabhata by Asha and troupe, **6 pm;** Ayurveda Practitioner Dr. Bhavana Madhusudan delivers lecture, Paramahamsa Dhyana Kendra, Ramakrishna Circle Ground Floor, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 110th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal concert by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. Gokul Alankode on violin, Vid. Kishore Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Sumukh Karanth on khanjira, Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, N.S. Road, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Hindustani Music by Pt. M. Venkatesh Kumar, accompanied by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Pt. Keshav Joshi on tabla, **6.30 pm;** Felicitation to C.R. Himamshu, Secretary of Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **8 pm**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, Lalitha Homa; Saxophone recital by Vid. Harish Pandav and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 3)

- **Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC):** Architectural Exhibition featuring the works of celebrated South African architect Peter Rich titled 'Landscape Architecture - Architecture Landscape,' JCAC Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Kaigarika mattu Vanijyodyama Kannada Sanghagala Okkuta and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Releasing of books 'Nichcham Posatu' and 'Sarvakalakku Pampa' and seminar, retd. Sanskrit University VC Dr. Padma Shekar inaugurates, Nadoja Dr. Hampa Nagarajaiah presides, Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 136th year Sri Ramothsava Sangeethothsava-2026, Discourse on Ramayana by K. Ramachandra, retd. Engineer, at Rama Mandira, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical Music by Vid. Girija Shankar Sundaresan, accompanied by Vidu. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal on ghata, Smt. Alammana Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira:** 110th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, flute concert by Vid. J.A. Jayanth from Chennai, accompanied by Vid. K.V. Prasad on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on khanjira, Seetharama Mandira, N.S. Road, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** Sri Ramanavami, Sri Satyanarayana Homa; Karnatak Classical Music by Kalambika Sisters (Ambika G. Dath and Kaladhari Bhavani), Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali:** 73rd Annual Sri Ramotsava, Talamaddale 'Paduka Pradhana' by Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, Sri Avani Shankara Mutt, 4th Main Road, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** Staging of play 'Party,' written by Mahesh Elkunchwar, translated by Prasad Kundur, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

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